

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 12th October 2018

This day in history

1609 Children's rhyme "Three Blind Mice" published in London for the first time.

1982 The Mary Rose, flagship of King Henry VIII, rises to the surface after 437 years at the bottom of the Solent.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 99.5%
Year 2 = 100%
Year 3 = 97.0%
Year 4 = 98.8%
Year 5 = 96.3%
Year 6 = 95.7%



Congratulations

Well Done Year 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 4 for the best attendance in Upper School.

Our school target is 96%.

Calendar Dates

Tuesday 16th October – Year 2 Class Assembly, 9.10am

Tuesday 16th October – Lower School Parents Evening, 3.20 – 6.00pm

Wednesday 17th October – Year 1 Class Assembly, 9.10am

Wednesday 17th October – Upper & Lower School Parents Evening, 3.20 – 6.00pm

Thursday 18th October – Reception Class Assembly, is now CANCELLED and replaced with NEW EYFS Stay and Play

Thursday 18th October – Upper School Parents Evening, 3.20 – 6.00pm

Friday 19th October – Harvest Assembly, 10.30am (no parents to attend)

October Half Term Friday 19th October – Monday 29th October

After School Clubs

After School Clubs are now finished for this half term.

They will restart week commencing 5th of November and run until week commencing 3rd of December.

Free TikTok Online Safety Guide for Parents & Carers

As part of their #WakeUpWednesday campaign, the National Online Safety Team have created a free updated TikTok (formerly Musical.ly) guide for parents & carers. TikTok is a global video community where users create, share and discover 'funny and memorable moments' via short video clips – typically about 15 seconds long. Currently one of the world's most popular apps, TikTok was formerly known as Musical.ly. This **free guide** for parents & carers covers what you need to know about the platform to help safeguard your children from potential online risks and can be found here:

<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1049971808852697089>

Year 3 to 6 Class Learning Assemblies

Thank you to everyone who attended our class assemblies this week. The children performed really well and we were very proud of all their hard work preparing for their assembly.

We are so pleased to see them share their learning with you and present themselves in such a confident manner.

We look forward to Key Stage 1 Class Learning Assemblies next week – don't forget to check the diary for each time and date.

Reading

Please ensure your child reads at home – this is the biggest support you can provide to them accessing all areas of the curriculum – check out :

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/parents-and-families/>

For games, activities and advice

Half Term Holiday

School closes on Friday 19th of October for 1 week for Half Term. School reopens on Monday 29th of October.

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Early Years Stay and Play

Mrs Nesom in Reception and Mrs Bowe in Nursery would like to invite their parents to an **open morning on Monday 15th of October from 8.50 am to 10.30am** with the opportunity to stay and enjoy activities with your child and see them in their learning environment. We will be undertaking a focus upon reading and phonics and hope you pick up lots of ideas on how play at home can support your child's learning. This will take the place of the normal Class assembly.



Duolingo

As part of our work in French, all junior children have now been allocated a login for Duolingo (a web-based language program).

This can be accessed at home either by downloading the free Duolingo app, by logging on to www.duolingo.com or by searching in google. Once on the site, children should log in via their individual account with their username and password and they can work through the levels as they already do with Mathematics and Spelling Shed.



Leisureworks Dance Festival

Next Thursday Morning (18th October 2018) Year 1 and 2 children have been invited to Consett Empire Theatre to perform in the dance festival. We apologise for the short notice however, the dance festival has only just been confirmed and we wouldn't want our children to miss the opportunity.

Year 2 children are performing 'Casper the Friendly Ghost' and Year 1 children are performing a 'Cruella De Vil' dance. Children have been asked to wear plain white either a long white t-shirt and leggings/shorts. Children should come into school on Thursday morning wearing their 'costume' of white. If you do not have a long white t-shirt then please speak to a member of staff and we will organise a suitable t-shirt. All children will be wearing shoes on stage so please make sure they are appropriate- no heels. and no jewellery.

The upstairs of The Empire is available for any spectators wanting to attend the event. There will be two showings across the morning. However, there are a limited number of seats -tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis. Tickets are available from the box office at a cost of £4 per ticket should you wish to attend. The box office is open 10.00am-3.00pm Mon-Sat. (phone: 01207 218171). We hope to see you there!

Mathletics Hall of Fame

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| 1st James M | (Y3) |
| 2nd Logan H | (Y3) |
| 3rd Lucas R | (Y1) |
| 4 th Brandon J | (Y3) |
| 5th Calvin C | (Y1) |

Keep up the good work!



Reception Pyjama Party

Reception are having a pyjama party on Friday 19th of October in aid of the Sick Children's Trust. Sponsor forms will be sent out week commencing 15th of October.

Could we please ask parents not to send them in Onesies at this can become difficult with toileting.



Upcycling School Uniform

If you have any school uniform items which could be upcycled. Please drop them off at the school office. We would be grateful for any donations.

Reception Places for September 2019

If your child turns 5 between 1st of September 2019 and 31st August 2020 you need to apply for a Reception place for September 2019. This is done through Durham County Council. Please visit : www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions for further information.

You still need to apply for a Reception place if your child already attends our Nursery.